

GERALDINE'S REPLY

By LOUISE OLIVER.

"Hello! Yes, this is Geraldine Ford. Who? No, I can't guess. I haven't an idea. Well, since you insist on it, I'll have to, I suppose. Is it Arthur Wright?"

"No? Really it sounds like his voice—the way you jerked out that 'of course not' sounded exactly like him, too."

"Then—let me see—is it Fred Oakley? Yes, I'm sure it's Fred—he promised to call me up if he heard where Jim's ship was. That's nice of you, Fred, and do tell me about dear Jim. I've been so anxious about him. Really, I've dreamed about him for—What?"

"Not Fred. Then who in the world are you?"

"Dick—Dick Lippincott? Why, the idea! I never thought of it being you. Why didn't you say so in the first place?"

"Thought I'd know! The very idea—as though I could tell anyone's voice over the telephone!"

"Told me you'd call me up? Well, I can't remember that long."

"What? Why, Dick Lippincott. I didn't know you could use such language. If you're not careful, you'll have your telephone taken out. That's what it says in the book—no profane language."

"Well, I'd like to know what it is, then, if it isn't swearing."

"Yes, I think you'd better beg my pardon."

"I—know what you called me up for? How should I know? Say, is this going to be another guessing affair? If it is, I'm going to hang up. Besides, I'm busy—awful busy."

"Sewing!"

"M—hm. Mending my dress that got torn on the rose bush last night when we were taking a walk. I want to wear it to the Allen's tonight. It got torn fearfully, the ribbon's off the net ruffle for a whole yard, and I have to sew it by hand."

"What do I want to wear it for?"

"Oh, because. What do you want to know for? Can't I wear it again if I want to?"

"Because you said you liked it?"

"Why, I didn't remember. Did you say you liked it? Well, I told you before I can't remember things so long."

"What is it? You think it's a long time, too, only for a different reason."

"Don't I remember anything you said last night? Why, let me see. Wait just a minute. I'm thinking. Yes, you said Betty Harlowe looked like a wood nymph in that gauzy white dress she had on, and that Laura Seaton was the wildest person you'd ever known—"

"Don't say 'thunder.' It sounds almost like swearing over the phone."

"No, I can't remember anything else you said."

"You don't believe it?"

"Here the receiver went up with a bang, but Geraldine wisely waited on the stool. In an instant the bell jangled furiously. She watched the phone curiously for a full minute, smiling over each ring. Then she took down the receiver calmly."

"Hello!" she said, in a far-away detached voice.

"Yes, this is Geraldine," she went on coldly.

"Not through! I can't conceive why you should wish to talk to me when you don't believe anything I say."

"You're sorry?"

"You don't sound like it."

"All right, if you're really, truly sorry, I'll forgive you."

"Something very important to say?"

"The same thing you started to tell me last night when I ran away?"

"I didn't run away. Someone was calling me. I had to go."

"No, I haven't an idea, honestly."

"Please don't have me guessing again. I really must get back to my sewing."

"Why, Dick Lippincott, do you know what you're doing? You are actually proposing to me over the telephone. Anybody might hear you. I'm sure Mrs. Cartwright has been trying to call up her grocer for a half-hour. She's probably on the line now."

"Can't wait—think I'll run away again if you wait till tonight?"

"Won't give you a chance? Well, you don't suppose I'm going to throw myself into anybody's arms, do you?"

"Oh, Dick, don't say such things over the telephone. Besides, you can't possibly think I'd say yes, do you, even if I had a mind to, with the whole town listening?"

"No, I can't forget it, you can say as you like. But I won't say no either, for it's none of their business, is it, what I say? So I'm just going to be neutral—and not say anything at all."

"Why, Dick, you did say all that before, about caring so much and loving me so long and everything. Do you think you need to say it so many times?"

"Going to say it until I answer?"

"Suppose I don't answer and leave the telephone? What would you do?"

"Come right over?"

"Oh, no, you mustn't. I look perfectly awful."

"Then I'd better answer, you say?"

"Oh, Dick, I can't, with the whole town listening. Besides I must have time to think."

"How long? Oh, fifteen minutes at least."

"Coming over?"

"A—all right, Dickie; I guess it would be better."

And hanging up the receiver, Geraldine put her arms around the telephone and kissed it tenderly.

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ALLIES' STAND PUZZLES POPE

Vatican Wonders Why Replies to Peace Pleas Haven't Been Made.

Rome, Oct. 24.—The Vatican cannot understand why the allies have not answered Pope Benedict's peace plea. The mystery was deepened yesterday when the Vatican read the statement of Lord Robert Cecil that England has not formally adopted the American reply.

An Antidote for Uric Acid Poison

(By DR. L. C. BARCOCK.)

There is a process going on within the body which often poisons us. It is something like the story of the snake being able to kill itself with its own poisons. This is the formation of uric acid in excess within the body. It is a waste product which takes place in the liver. This poisonous uric acid is then passed on to the kidneys, which act as a filter to pass off and excrete this poison. If the kidneys are clogged up, inactive, the poison degenerates these organs and causes kidney disease. If it is deposited in the tissues, around the joints of the body, it causes rheumatism or gout.

Consequently we must do everything to throw off this uric acid poison, and simple methods are best. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of water between meals; a pint of hot water, morning and night is splendid. Take Auric (double strength) three times a day for a while, and get the kidneys to working by flushing out this poison. That painful affliction, known as gout, as well as muscular rheumatism, is caused by the uric acid crystals being deposited in the big toes or tissues. The man who uses his brain, perhaps overtaxing his nervous energy, will suffer fits of "blues," depression, headache, sleeplessness, loss of memory, all due to the poison of uric acid. The man who does physical work, using his muscles, occasionally complains of sluggishness, muscular tired feeling, muscular stiffness or aches, neuralgic twinges—symptoms all due to this uric acid accumulation. In every case I advise hot water, and Auric taken three times daily—a simple, safe remedy, which is to be had at almost every drug store.—Adv.

ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES

Notes for Week Ending Oct. 20.

The latest addition to the farm bureau farmers' club family is Taplin hill, Corinth. This little club was organized on Tuesday evening of this past week at a meeting in the Taplin hill schoolhouse at which practically every family of the neighborhood was represented. For president, the club elected L. J. Londry; vice-president, Nathan Carter; secretary, Leon L. Brainerd; treasurer, Fred Hood. The ladies were organized by Miss Dutton in a Home Makers' club to meet at the same time as the men, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Fred Hood; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Metcalf; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Carter; treasurer, Mrs. Karl Carter. This club will probably meet the third Tuesday of each month. At their next meeting on Nov. 20, Ralph Carter will have charge of the program for a discussion on feeds and feeding.

The county agent spoke at the following meetings this week: Monday, Peth Farmers' club; Tuesday, Taplin Hill Farmers' club; Wednesday, food conservation meeting at Vershire; Thursday, food conservation meeting at Stratford.

This winter the county agent plans to spend one day a month at about 10 creameries in the county testing samples of milk for dairymen and figuring on feed rations. This past week such days were spent at Vershire and Stratford. At both places about 30 samples of milk were brought in with the milk production and the production and cost for the month estimated and suggestions in regard to the kinds and amount of grain feeds necessary made. In one case a home-mixed grain feed was found which at the retail price of that community would be 32 cents per 100 pounds cheaper than the ready mixed feed which was being used. In another case some cows were found to be fed much less grain than they required, while others in the same herd were being fed more than required. It would seem that with the present prices of feed and the necessity of their conservation as well as the necessity of as large a milk flow as possible, that it would be well worth while for every dairymen to keep pretty close record on what his cows are doing. The county agent expects to do similar work at Tunbridge Wednesday of this coming week, Oct. 24, and the following week at Wells River, Oct. 31.

Miss Dutton talked to the Home Makers' clubs of Peth and Union Village, organized the ladies of Taplin hill, spoke to the ladies of Vershire and Stratford, gave talks at the food conservation meetings of Vershire and Stratford, judged at the school fair in Wells River and spoke to the ladies in Newbury this past week. For the week ending Oct. 27, she plans to speak to the Bradford ladies Monday afternoon; Waits River, Tuesday afternoon; Tunbridge, Wednesday afternoon. Friday, Oct. 26, the advisory council of the farm bureau meets in Chelsea to make plans for the coming year and to listen to Thomas Bradley of the Vermont extension service.

Summary for week ending Oct. 20:

Days in field	4
Days in office	2
Office calls	8
Letters written	18
Farm calls	30
Meetings attended	4
Attendance	4
Miles traveled	185

E. H. Loveland, County Agent.

FLYER CARRIES EIGHT PASSENGERS 305 MILES

Italian Aviator Completes Flight from Hampton to Mineola in Three Hours and Forty Minutes.

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Lieutenant Resnati, in his Caproni airplane, carrying eight passengers, arrived here from Hampton, Va., at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The distance, approximately 305 miles by air, was covered in three hours and forty minutes.

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U. S. WILL USE GERMAN CASH

Property in U. S. May Be Worth \$200,000,-000

PALMER READY TO SEIZE IT

Business Holdings Are to Be Turned to Uncle Sam's War Purposes

Washington, Oct. 24.—A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of enemy property, began yesterday his preparations for the seizure of at least \$200,000,000 of German owned property in the United States. This he will hold and administer until the end of the war. Its further disposition is then to be determined by Congress.

Although none of this money will be available in time for the purchase of the present issue of Liberty bonds, it is regarded as certain that the custodian of enemy property will be the largest individual purchaser of any subsequent issue. This German money will be used to finance the war against the Kaiser's armies.

All German property of a business nature will be taken over by Mr. Palmer, and wherever possible this business will be administered by directors appointed by the government. The money earned will be held in trust by the custodian, and under the terms of the act he may invest it in whatever seems to him to be safe securities.

Property held here by German interests will be seized by Mr. Palmer and disposed of as he sees fit. This property includes at least 1,000,000 bales of cotton, which is needed very badly by England, France and Italy at this time. Mr. Palmer may sell this cotton at the market price, or confiscate it to government use and hold the amount received at market price for future disposition.

German controlled banking institutions and all other business enterprises of which 52 per cent of the stock is owned by alien enemies, will be turned over to Mr. Palmer. Three months is given the officers and directors of all such institutions to make their returns to the custodian. Already there are hundreds of letters awaiting Mr. Palmer, in which he is asked to take over and administer these properties.

Mr. Palmer has qualified by filing a bond for \$150,000, and has opened an office at 920 F street, where he will begin active work with a big force of assistants early next week. He will have at his disposal the records of stock ownership of financial institutions and the records of stock ownership of corporations from the treasury department and the office of the commissioner of corporations respectively.

William J. Flynn, chief of the secret service, has been directed by the president to place the entire facilities of the service at Mr. Palmer's disposal. Secretary Daniels has given to Mr. Palmer the right to call on the naval intelligence bureau, and Attorney-General Gregory has given the use of the agencies of the department of justice. This will give the service of the best trained federal investigators to the custodian and insure a careful search for any persons who seek to evade the provisions of the trading with the enemy act.

ALLIES SENDING MEN AND GUNS TO ITALY

Franco-British Reinforcements Are Arriving Daily, According to Rome Dispatches.

Washington, Oct. 24.—French and British reinforcements are arriving daily at the Italian front, according to official dispatches from Rome yesterday. The troop movement is being made by train from France. Large quantities of munitions and many artillery batteries accompany the soldiers.

QUICK ACTION SAVED SHIP

Commander Vernon of the Destroyer Cassin Was Prompt.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Coolness and quick maneuvering by Commander Walter H. Vernon probably saved the American destroyer Cassin from destruction in an encounter with a German submarine in the war zone on Oct. 16, the navy department was advised yesterday by Vice Admiral Sims in his full report of the fight, meagre details of which were received last week.

Before she had an opportunity to fire a shot the destroyer was hit on the stern by a torpedo which killed Gunner Mate Osmond Kelly Ingram, slightly wounded five others of the crew and put one engine out of commission.

The Cassin had been searching half an hour for a submarine first sighted five miles away when Commander Vernon suddenly saw a torpedo 400 yards distant and making for the ship at great speed. Realizing that his vessel was in imminent danger of being hit amidships and broken in two, the commander ordered full speed ahead and the wheel hard over. The patrol boat was just clear of the torpedo's path when the projectile broached on the surface, turned sharply and hit its objective.

Recovering quickly from the shock of the explosion, the Cassin continued the search to be rewarded by the showing of the U-boat coming tower. Four shots were sent at the German and two came so close that the submarine quickly went under water.

With all men alert at their stations, the destroyer continued its hunt until darkness. Later, conveyed by other American and British patrol boats, she made port. In the meantime officers and men had made temporary repairs. Admiral Sims reported that the behavior of the officers and entire crew was admirable. He gave special credits to Commander Vernon and commended Lieutenants MacLaren, Saunders and Parkinson for their ingenuity in effecting repairs and for their coolness and efficient work. Many of the ship's enlisted personnel were cited by the admiral for coolness and qualities of leadership.—Official report.



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WOMAN CAPTURES ZEPPELIN'S CREW

Farmer's Wife Takes Men of L-45 in Charge—Captain Fires Airship Before Surrendering.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The surrender of the commander and men of the Zeppelin L-45 to the wife of a farmer on whose land the dirigible fell is one of the features of the destruction of the Kaiser's air fleet. The surrender of the crew of the L-45 was not made until after the destruction of their machine. This Zeppelin was making for the Swiss frontier when two of its motors broke down and its petrol supply ran short.

Captain Keller, her commander, decided to descend and lighten the machine, and after landing seven men, detaching two motors and one propeller the Zeppelin rose again, driven by one motor. Its power was not sufficient, however, to make way against the wind. It was driven against a hillside and came down in a field of a farm.

A German prisoner of war who was working on the farm ran to the house and returned with Mme. Dupont, who operated the farm. He advised his compatriots to surrender to her, which they did, with the exception of Captain Keller, who set fire to the Zeppelin with an apparently special type of explosive bullet from his revolver. He then surrendered to the gendarmes who had arrived.

GOVERNMENT MAN SETS PRICES FOR FOODSTUFFS

Decrees What Sugar, Potatoes and Flour Shall Sell at in Chicago—Sugar Price Cut Two Cents.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—For the first time in the history of the United States a government representative has fixed the "fair" price of certain foodstuffs. Harry A. Wheeler, a food administrator of Illinois, yesterday announced the proper prices for sugar, potatoes and flour. Grocers for the most part have agreed to put the prices into effect. They are somewhat lower than recent prices in Chicago, about two cents in the retail price of sugar.

BRITISH ORDER INQUIRY INTO NORTH SEA FIGHT

Action Awaits the Recovery of Survivors of Mary Rose and Strongbow.

London, Oct. 24.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that a court martial inquiry into the recent North sea fight would be held as soon as survivors of the British destroyers Mary Rose and Strongbow were able to attend.

He promised a fuller statement of the naval action in which the British lost the two destroyers last week.

VERMONT PASSED NEW YORK IN STONE

Green Mountain State Stands Third in the Production, Being Headed By Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The value of the stone produced in the United States in 1916 was \$70,041,000, as reported to G. F. Loughlin of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, an increase of nearly 6 per cent over the value for 1915.

Of the total value over 52 per cent, or \$41,319,871, was represented by limestone, an increase of more than 17 per cent over the value for 1915. Marble, valued at \$7,033,171, representing nearly 9 per cent of the total, was the only other kind of stone that showed an increase (about 2 per cent).

The leading states and the value of their output, which represented over 63 per cent of the total, were as follows:

Pennsylvania	\$11,021,655
Ohio	6,611,266
Vermont	5,691,420
New York	5,342,954
Indiana	4,657,813
Massachusetts	3,138,165
California	3,133,305
Wisconsin	2,757,790
Michigan	2,494,284
Missouri	2,242,742

In 1915 the rank of these states was (1) Pennsylvania, (2) Ohio, (3) New York, (4) Vermont, (5) Indiana, (6) California, (7) Massachusetts, (8) Illinois, (9) Virginia, (10) Wisconsin, (11) Missouri. New York, Massachusetts and California showed decrease in value in 1916. New York was passed by Vermont; California and Illinois exchanged places; Virginia, with a greatly decreased output of stone for road building, dropped out of the leading states in 1916, and Michigan entered, ranking next to Wisconsin.

Of the 48 producing states 32 increased in value of output and 18 decreased.

The number of active quarries decreased 252—from 3,278 to 3,026. This decrease was due to the closing of small quarries that supplied stone to local trade and to the adverse conditions affecting labor and supplies.

According to uses, the value of stone produced was distributed as follows:

Building (rough and dressed)	\$15,001,300
Monumental (rough and dressed)	7,036,536
Paving	2,687,605
Curbing	1,611,001
Flagging	409,665
Rubble	829,330
Riprap	3,935,147
Crushed	29,493,952
Flux (limestone)	13,936,882
Gastifier (sandstone)	529,805
Other uses	3,905,366

\$79,041,699

\$2,500,000 SUIT AGAINST UNION MINERS ON TRIAL

Bache-Denman Interests Allege Destruction of Property in Hartford Valley—Conspiracy Set Forth.

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 24.—Suit to recover more than \$2,500,000 in damages from the United Mine Workers of America was on trial yesterday before Federal Judge Elliott of Sioux Falls as special judge. The Bache-Denman coal interests are suing the mine workers under the Sherman anti-trust act, charging them with destruction of their properties in the Hartford valley in July, 1914. A nationwide conspiracy to wreck the business and destroy the property of non-union coal operators is charged in the complaint.

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